

been offered by the Department of Banking?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Schmit, it is my understanding there aren't any objections. It is also my understanding the amendment is not ready so we should probably go ahead and advance the bill and deal with that on Select File.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Hall. If that is the situation then, if there are any questions, I would be glad to try to answer them. If there are no questions, I would move that the bill be advanced as amended, and I have agreed, as has Senator Hall, to accept the other amendment when it comes on Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, your light is on. Do you care to discuss the advancement?

SENATOR HALL: I would just close if there is no...

SPEAKER BARRETT: No other lights, no other lights.

SENATOR HALL: If this will be recognized as a close, I will go ahead, Mr. Speaker, and...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

SENATOR HALL: ...just say that LB 703 now is the amendment that Senator Schmit offers that does not deal with the issue of branch banking but deals with the facilitating of the, specifically, the Norwest acquisition that he mentioned, and the amendment that was offered to the amendment that lays out that that is an 18-month time period that must be adhered to, also the issue of the archaic language with regard to the 300 feet and with regard to location of buildings, I think that has been spelled out clearly by the discussion. Even though it has been limited, I think the fact that there has been very little discussion clearly states that this is not the bill as it was originally presented and that there is no opposition to it in its present form. With that, I would urge the body's advancement to E & R Initial, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.